

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY JULY 8, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: New fire activity has moderated in southern California and Alaska. The Southwest Area experienced one new large fire. Resource mobilization through NICC has decreased. Numerous units in southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Colorado continue to record very high and extreme fire indices.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

HEMLOCK, San Bernardino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Motschall) is assigned. This fire is located north of Highland, CA. Burnout operations north of Highland were successful. Overall fire activity has decreased considerably. Demobilization is scheduled to begin today.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HEMLOCK	BDF	CA	3,750	80	7/8	940	40	27	8	0	NR	1.2M

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire in southwest Alaska is threatening the villages of Sleetmute, Red Devil and Stony River. The team is stationed in Red Devil to oversee site protection operations. Over 50,000 acres burned between 7/5 and 7/6.

GOLD CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. This fire is just north of Fairbanks near the Fort Knox Gold Mine. The fire is 60% active, spotting and crowning in spruce. Variable winds, cloud cover and light precipitation hindered burnout operations.

BUTTE CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry. The fire was very active yesterday due to gusty southeast winds. Six structures have been protected and six additional cabins have been evacuated. Two additional structures are to be evacuated.

CAMP LAKE, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is between Tok and Northway. Crews made good progress on the south and west flanks. Considerable work remains on the east flank.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
INOWAK	SWS	AK	157,600	0	UNK	52	3	0	1	3	NR	NR
GOLD CREEK	FAS	AK	1,280	60	7/10	200	9	0	1	0	NR	295K
BUTTE CREEK	FAS	AK	3,500	0	UNK	38	2	0	1	0	NR	NR
CAMP LAKE	TAS	AK	3,500	30	UNK	68	4	0	1	0	NR	NR

McCOY CREEK	FAS	AK	100	100	---	38	2	0	3	0	NR	NR
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Alaska has 44 other large fires burning for a total of 700,445 acres.

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
POT	LCD	NM	1,000	0	7/8	12	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

LCD = Las Cruces District, BLM

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
WINDY FLAT	PRD	OR	1,200	100	---	6	0	2	0	0	NR	NR

PRD = Prineville District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

California will be warm and dry with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the central and southern Sierras. Locally breezy conditions persist. Temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast to 110 in the valleys and deserts.

An upper level trough and associated cold front will push into the interior of Alaska today. Cloudy skies and showers are forecast for the western and northern portions of the state. Increasing clouds and scattered thunderstorms are possible in eastern Alaska. Coastal temperatures will be in the 50's, with interior highs reaching the 60's and 70's.

Sunny skies and breezy conditions with hot temperatures will dominate Arizona. Isolated dry thunderstorms are possible in the central and southeast mountains. Desert temperatures will reach 115, while mountain highs reach the upper 70's.

New Mexico and Colorado will have partly cloudy skies with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's in the mountains to the 80's and 100's in the lower elevations.

Nevada will be mostly sunny and warm with isolated dry thunderstorms. Northern temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's, with southern highs climbing to 110.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA		1	1	0	7		9
NORTHWEST	10	1		12	3	2	28
CA-NORTH		1			21	2	24
CA-SOUTH		0			15	6	21
NORTHERN					6	2	8
GB-EAST		15					15
GB-WEST		1					1
SOUTHWEST	5	2			5	20	32
ROCKY MTN	1	2			4	1	8
EASTERN					121	1	122
SOUTHERN			2		51		53
USA	16	23	3	12	233	34	321

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		7,911	37,043	1,793	94,668		141,415
NORTHWEST	1	1		1	0	0	3
CA-NORTH		0			26	1	27
CA-SOUTH		10			2	447	459
NORTHERN					3	0	3
GB-EAST		668					668
GB-WEST		0					0
SOUTHWEST	1	1,000			6	22	1,029
ROCKY MTN	1	3			1	0	5
EASTERN					121	0	121
SOUTHERN			17		624		641
USA	3	1,681	37,060	1,794	95,451	470	144,371

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA	14	25			10	13	3	2	156	78
NORTHWEST			6						4	
CA-NORTH	2	5			1	1	1			
CA-SOUTH	46	40	54	14	19		8		82	47
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST					1					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	13		22		7					
ROCKY MTN	4		3	1	2					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	79	70	85	15	40	14	12	2	242	125

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	47	35	9	424	9	530
NORTHWEST	70	57	4	14	118	151	414

CA-NORTH	40	24		11	1,206	245	1,526
CA-SOUTH	20	62	1	22	2,449	407	2,961
NORTHERN	277	9	19	1	70	63	439
GB-EAST	3	108		7	43	64	225
GB-WEST		95		12	34	47	188
SOUTHWEST	406	93	14	41	611	901	2,066
ROCKY MTN	241	88		14	251	138	732
EASTERN	548			19	8,078	331	8,976
SOUTHERN	4		68	42	16,273	530	16,917
USA	1,615	583	141	192	29,557	2,886	34,974
10 YEAR AVERAGE							44,409

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	43,614	386,497	7,592	283,208	32	720,971
NORTHWEST	211	4,227	5	1	1,022	361	5,827
CA-NORTH	51	510		24	2,929	772	4,286
CA-SOUTH	147	3,499	1	9	16,217	8,470	28,343
NORTHERN	1,011	304	801		1,075	281	3,472
GB-EAST	27	6,877		16	5,177	75	12,172
GB-WEST		6,027		0	171	683	6,881
SOUTHWEST	1,636	3,582	1,690	881	112,724	8,818	129,331
ROCKY MTN	12,908	4,322		1,390	6,626	281	25,527
EASTERN	3,190			75	40,902	5,138	49,305
SOUTHERN	12		5,852	1,412	212,655	12,958	232,889
USA	19,221	72,962	394,846	11,400	682,706	37,869	1,219,004
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,135,073

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	8	363	994
YUKON TERRITORY	6	1,071	78	6,250
ALBERTA	29	57	276	687
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	42	5,632
SASKATCHEWAN	6	24	175	1,953
MANITOBA	13	380	204	8,096
ONTARIO	2	0	745	25,832
QUEBEC	3	1,433	529	242,561
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	50	8,374
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	3	167	94
NOVA SCOTIA	2	2	151	410
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	28	93
NATIONAL PARKS	1	48	18	70
TOTALS	72	3,026	2,826	301,046

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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